OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: June 30, 1964

1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Anderson
1 - Mr. Higgins
1 - Mr. Rogge

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Memorandum dated June 8, 1964, from Bland to Sullivan set forth information concerning a request from the President's Commission that the Bureau provide Commission with certain specific data relating to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, the 30th of November Movement, and other organizations. The Commission also requested all reports from our Dallas Office for the year 1963 which pertained to persons believed active in the Communist Party or the Socialist Workers Party. The memorandum pointed out that the information requested concerning the organizations was being furnished to the Commission and recommended that the individual reports concerning individuals having communist and Socialist Workers Party affiliations in Dallas during 1963 be taken up with Mr. Rankin to see whether or not the Commission actually desired these individual reports.

This matter was discussed with Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission on June 10, 1964. Mr. Rankin advised he did not see any reason for these individual reports to be turned over to the President's Commission unless they contained specific information showing a relationship between the individuals and Oswald or Ruby. He advised he would discuss this matter with the Commission staff and would advise the Bureau at a subsequent date as to whether these reports should or should not be made available.

In the absence of any instructions from the President's Commission relating to this matter, Malley discussed this situation with Mr. Rankin on June 29, 1964. Mr. Rankin stated that he would appreciate it if this matter would be taken up with his assistant, Mr. Howard Willens.

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Willens advised that he was undecided whether the Commission desired the actual reports. It was explained to Mr. Willens that there was no reluctance whatsoever on the part of the Bureau to make the reports available; the only question involved was whether the Commission wanted to have reports on individual members of the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party made a part of the permanent record of the Commission. It was suggested to Mr. Willens that he review the reports in question which Malley made available to him and decide whether he wanted the reports in question. Willens stated the reports would be reviewed as soon as possible and would either be returned to the Bureau and he would advise the Commission desired to keep these reports.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ACTION:

In the event the Commission decides they desire these reports be made a part of the permanent record, a letter should be directed to the Commission listing the reports in question so that the Bureau files will be complete, showing the dissemination of these reports to the President's Commission.